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Letter No 476 of 23rd May 1878 from the Director of Public Instruction, Mysore & Coorg —

Orders

The distribution, as marginally specified, proposed by the Director of Public Instruction in the last para of his letter cited above, of the available balance under the head "Grants-in-aid" provided in the Educational Budget of the current year, seems to the Chief Comm[r] suitable, and is sanctioned —

Anglo-Vernacular Schools — Rs 60 per cent
Girls Schools — Rs 100 — — —
Mahomedan Girls School — Rs 40 — —
Broadway Anglo-Vernacular School — Rs 200 —
Total Rs 200 —

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From

The Director of Public Instruction
Mysore and Coorg.

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The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's consideration and orders proposals for utilising the current year's budget provision for educational grants in aid.

2. The sanctioned amount in the budget is Rs 48,00, of which the grants now in force absorb Rs 45594, leaving a disposable balance of Rs 2,406, from which under the orders of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 167 of the 15th September 1875, to meet applications awaiting consideration.

3. These relate to the three following schools:-

Wesleyan English Girls' School, Bangalore.
St. Andrew's Girls' School. do.
Broadway Anglo Vernacular School do.

On each of which it is necessary to offer an explanatory remarks.

4. The Wesleyan English Girls School

more than 12 years in existence To 1867 it received a grant of Rs 50/- a ~~month~~ which since that year was increased to Rs 80/ a month In August last the Revd Mr Godson requested that the amount might be transferred to an Orphanage for Famine Girls established on the Museum premises near the Pitta The correspondence in the matter was forwarded with my letter No 2063 of the 25th August last, and the proposed transfer of grant sanctioned, in C C O No 5779- 69 of the 8th September, to the end of the official year. The Wesleyan English Girls school thus remained without a grant, and there was a general expectation that it would be given up, as the period of the Head Mistress engagement had come to an end, and the Mission were not prepared any longer to maintain a Mistress sent out from England On the application of many of the parents of the girls affected another school was therefore started elsewhere

5 But the Mission, rather than relinquish the work, now resolved to carry on the school under the best Mistress that could be obtained locally They succeeded in obtaining a suitable

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to it was retransferred to the English Girls' School by C.C.O. No. 9747-7447 of the 7th February last, to the end of the official year. Since then the new mistress got married, and the school was again virtually broken up.

6. The Mission have however secured another mistress, one who has passed the certificate examination for School Mistresses held in Madras and reopened the school a week ago. Its success under the present arrangements remains to be seen and after a visit of inspection I am of opinion that, though the school will doubtless continue to do very useful work, it may be long before it reaches the old scale. The present number of girls is only 37.

7. The St. Andrew's Girls' School was started to supply the place of the above at the time when there was an expectation of its being given up. All the correspondence on the subject was forwarded with my letters No. 3058 of the 3rd and 3070 of the 5th December last, and C.C.O. No. 809 & 12 of the 14th December sanctioned a grant in aid of Rs 80/ a month to the school, subject to any revision that might be found practicable when the budget had been passed. I have recently visited the school and found pupils in attendance, 9 of them boarde

Miss Millard, a lady well known for her success in education, is at the head of it, and is ably assisted by other teachers, one of whom, a German lady, has a Kinder garten class for the youngest children some of them boys. The School I consider to be a very promising one, not inferior to any in Bangalore.

8. The Broadway Anglo Vernacular School is one established about 2 years ago by Mr. S Dominick, a pensioned catechist of the Roman Catholic Mission Mr Dominick, who had previously applied for a grant in-aid, presented a petition to the Viceroy on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to Bangalore, giving some details of his own history and repeating the application for a grant to his school. To this a reply was forwarded, under date Bangalore the 20th September 1877, signed by Colonel Burne, Private Secretary, to the following effect. "Should the Director of Public Instruction recommend your school for a grant in aid in the ensuing Budget, and should that recommendation be endorsed by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, it will give His Excellency pleasure to take it into favorable consideration." The School has been

8 inspected and well reported on; the number of pupils is 155.

9. So much it has seemed necessary to place before the Chief Commissioner in order to explain the grounds on which these applications have been made. With regard to the Wesleyan Girls school a continuance of the grant of Rs 80/- is requested. In the case of St. Andrews Girls' school, the Revd Mr Lieton has applied for a monthly grant of Rs 150/-, as well as a Building grant of Rs 699/- and a Furniture grant of Rs 199/-. For the Broadway A.V. school Mr Dominick asks for a monthly grant of Rs 60/- and for a furniture grant of Rs 146. These amounts come to a total of Rs 290/- for monthly grants, and of Rs 1044/- for buildings and furniture; or altogether Rs 4524 for the year, to meet which there is only Rs 2406 available

10. Whatever therefore the respective merits of the applications may be, it is impossible to comply with any of them to the full. In regard to Building and Furniture grants, no special provision was made for the purpose in the current year's budget, the applications now mentioned having be-

recently been received, and moreover the orders being to reduce the budget provision to the lowest practicable limits On these grounds there appears no alternative but to let the applications under these heads stand over There remains then the question of the monthly grants to the three schools, to meet which there is an amount available of Rs 200/ a month Thus it is submitted might be apportioned as follows –

Wesleyan English Girls' School, Rs 60 a month
St Andrews' Girls' School 100
Broadway Anglo Vernacular school 40

with effect from 1st April last, subject to future revision when opportunity offers

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

L. Rice
Director of Public Instruction
Mysore & Coorg